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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:

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For: SOLID-STATE IMAGING DEVICE AND  
MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF  
AND SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE  
MANUFACTURING METHOD

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated January 30, 2004 (Paper No. 012704),  
finally rejecting claims 2-6, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

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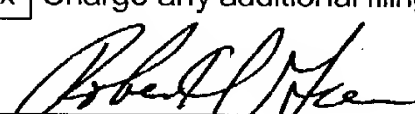
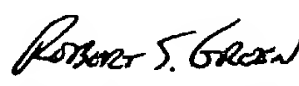
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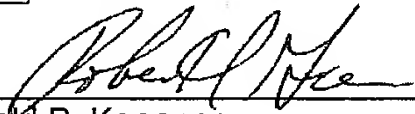
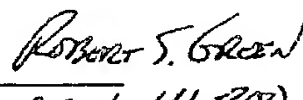
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